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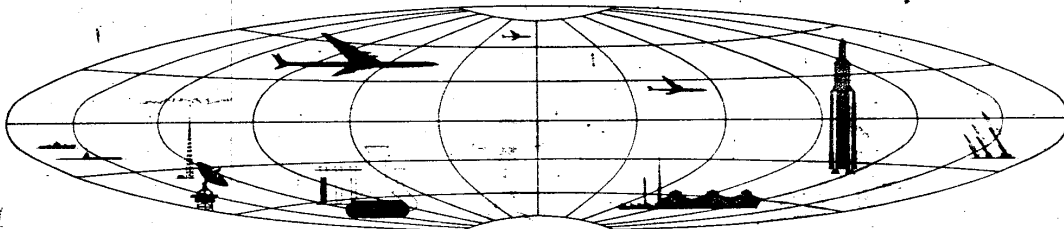
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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ARMY BARRACKS
(46-27N 047-58E)

ASTRAKHAN, ASTRAKHANSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
NORTH CAUCASUS MD

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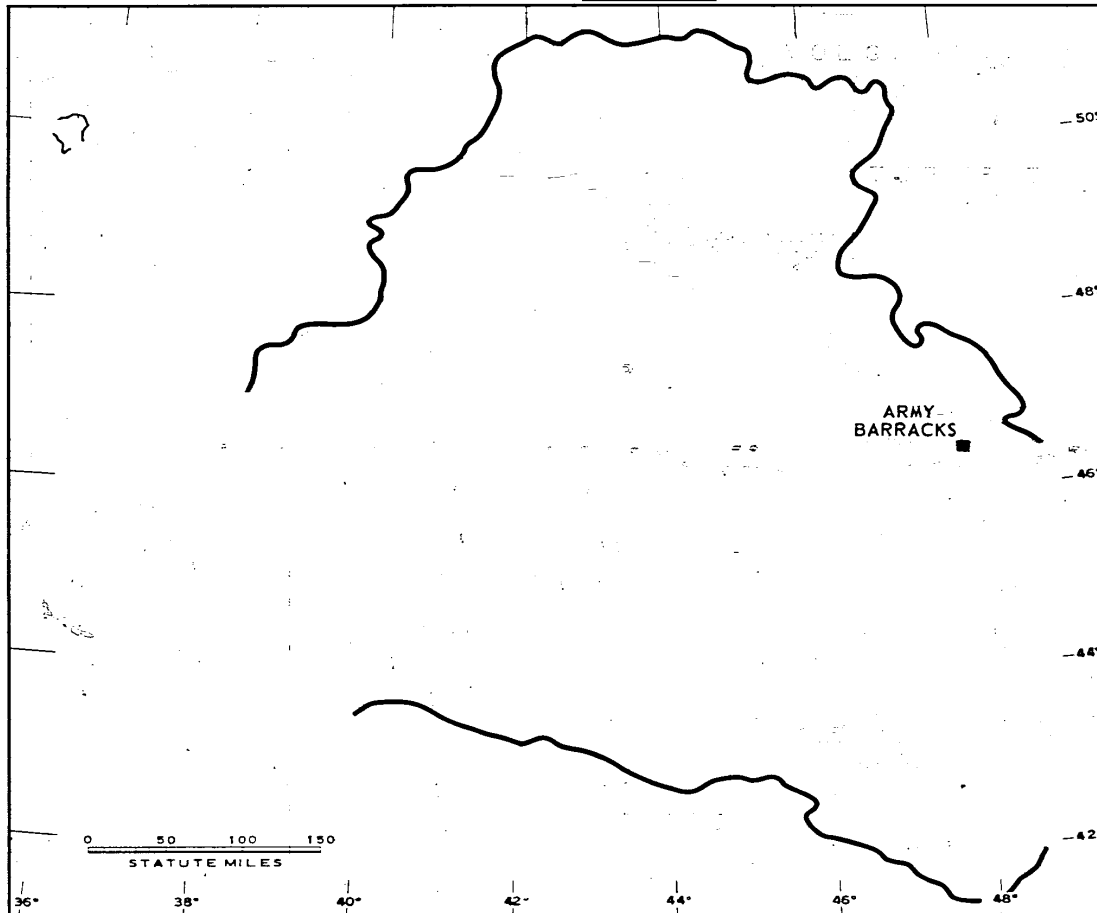


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ARMY BARRACKS.

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FIGURE 2. ARMY BARRACKS, ASTRAKHAN, USSR,

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SUMMARY

This army barracks area is located approximately 15 kilometers (km) north of Astrakhan (Figure 1) and adjacent to the Astrakhan Military Training Area. It is the only barracks area in the city of Astrakhan.

The barracks area (Figure 2 and 3) contains a permanent barracks/support area with 5 multistory barracks and 15 other buildings, a tent area with 30 probable tents, and a motor vehicle park with 25-30 probable vehicles. It also contains a sports stadium, some scattered personnel trenches, and 2 unidentified facilities.

A general storage area containing 4 storage buildings and 2 other buildings and an ammunition storage area with 6 possible ammunition bunkers are located 1 km southwest.

This installation was covered by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 5 storage buildings have been removed. The area appears to be under construction or is being enlarged to accommodate more troops. A civilian POL storage and pumping station is located 5 km south.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

Good all-weather roads serve the installation.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 5 multistory barracks, 2 multistory administration buildings, 3 storage buildings, 2 guard huts, 3 support buildings, and 5 huts or small buildings.

Area D2 contains approximately 30 possible tents.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 4 multistory, double-secured storage buildings, a support building, an administration building and an open storage area.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 6 double-secured possible ammunition bunkers.

POL Storage Area

A civilian POL storage and pumping area is located 5 km south.

Other Buildings

Area H contains a possible administration/storage building.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 5 support buildings and 25-30 probable vehicles/pieces of equipment.

Athletic Field

Area K contains a sports stadium.

Infantry or Combined-Arms Field Training Area

Area R is a training area containing personnel trenches and emplacements.

Unidentified Facilities or Tracking Activity

Area T1 contains 4 possible boats.

Area T2 contains 6 unidentified buildings/objects on the edge of the river.

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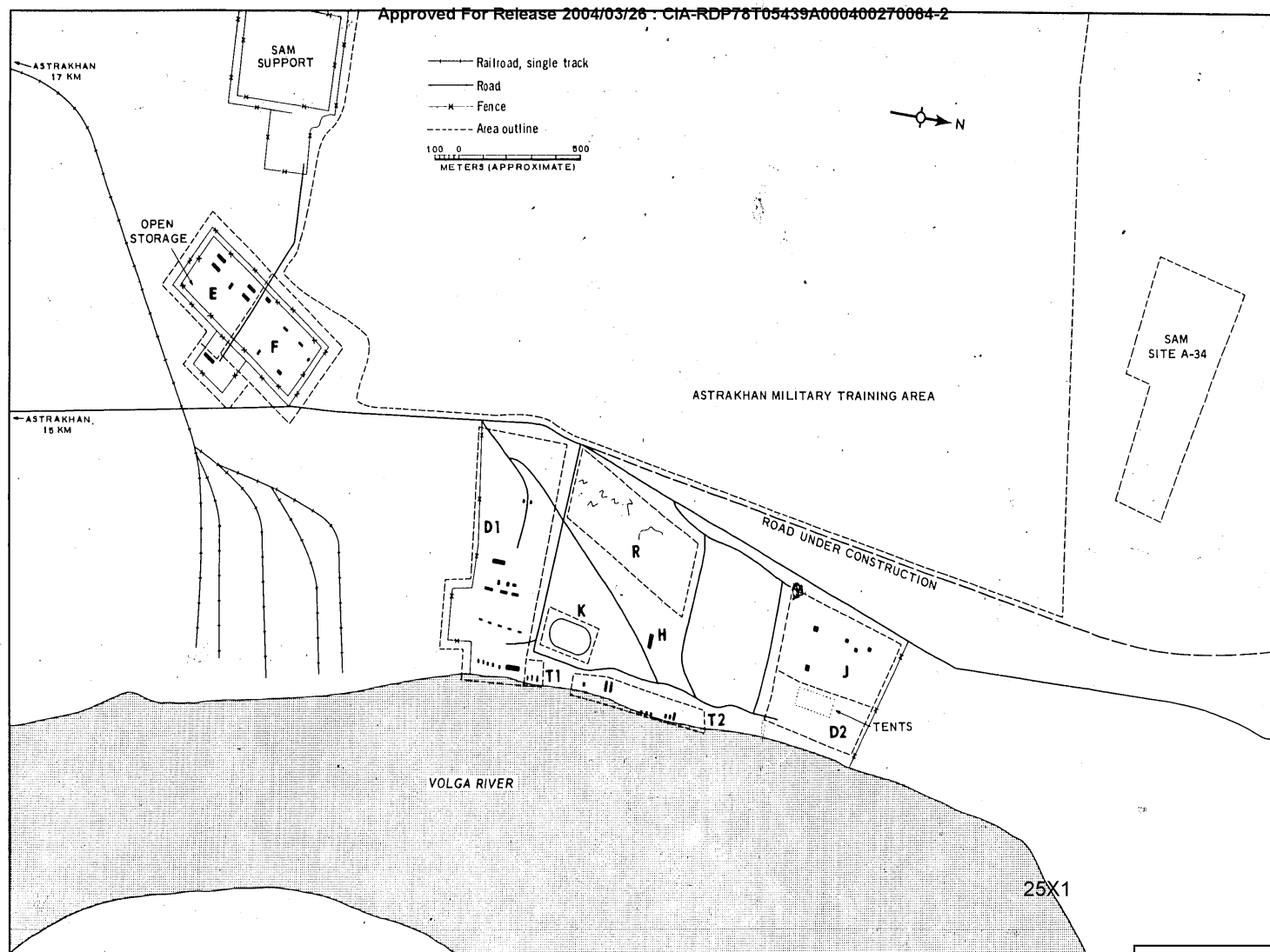


FIGURE 3. ARMY BARRACKS. Sketch compiled from

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